PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HIGGINS CLOSETED WITH PLATT

HOOKER URGED TO RESIGN TO SAVE A SPECIAL SESSION.

But His Priends Say He Won't-If He Would the Gas Commission Would Do the Price Regulating-Sepator Thinks Ballroad Commission Won't Bo Increased.

Gov. Higgins walked into the main corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock and sent a card to Senator Platt. In a few minutes the towheaded "buttons" returned with the city organization, but extend throughout pressage "Senator Platt is engaged." Gov. Higgins was standing at the clerk's and the machine Quay left behind the fight desk chatting with a group of friends and smiled at the word from Senator Platt. The clerk quickly grasped the situation. "Who did you tell Senator Platt wanted to see him?" he inquired of the towheaded

"Mr. Maguire," replied the youngster, showing the card on which the Governor had written his name.

"Maguire!" gasped the clerk, "go back and tell the Senator Gov. Higgins wants to see him." In another few minutes the messenger returned with the word "Senator Platt wants Gov. Higgins to come up." The towheaded messenger explained that he knocked and the Senator cried "Come The messenger, reading from the card, "Mr. Maguire wants to see you." "Tell him I'm engaged," said the Senator. Senator Platt was awaiting Gov. Higgins | Noll he said: and could give no time to "Mr. Maguire." | "I am infor as he was to take the 3:30 o'clock Erie train to his country home at Highland Mills.

Some Republican politicians seem to think the relations between Gov. Higgins and Senator Platt to be so delicate that they explained the Governor's visit to Senator Platt yesterday by saying that the Governor had sought the interview. Senator Platt before leaving town corrected this by saying that he wanted to see the Governor at the Governor's convenience and had telephoned to the Governor asking when he was to be in town. The Governor replied and an engagement was made for 2:30 vesterday afternoon, Gov. Higgins didn't get to the hotel until 2:55. He thought the Senator was to semate in town over Sunday and therefore he had taken it easy Senator Platt left the how for Highland Mills at 3:15, so that the interview with the Governor was short and rather inconsequential

Gov. Higgins said: "The Senator and I discussed several matters, including the make-up of the gas commission and a personal measure. I have given no serious attention to the selections for the gas commission. There seems to have been more interest in the water commission; at least there was until it became known that no salaries were attached to those places. Then the applicants began to shift their applications to places on the gas and other mmissions. I shall have no trouble in filling all the places on all the commissions. When are you to call the extra session of

the Legislature?" "Late in June," replied the Governor, "or in October."

Gov. Higgins said that it wasn't necessary for him to name specifically in his call the objects of the extraordinary session. After the Legislature has assembled, however, it can act only on such subjects as he recomends to its consideration.

"Concerning further gas legislation." continued the Governor, "there seems to be a great diversity of opinion, some saying yes and others no, with many insisting that the gas commission has full power in the

matter. Gov. Higgins gave no inkling of what he will do with the bill to take the franchise granting power from the Board of Aldermen, which bill Mayor McCellan has vetoed, and which was passed over his veto: the bill to increase the Railroad Commission, the Mayor's four year term bill or the Raines anti-fake hotel bill. Indeed, the Governor was non-committal to a marked degree.

Senator Platt said: "I laid before th Governor certain suggestions as to the formation of the gas commission and one or two other matters which the Governor will take under consideration. I did not discuss the railroad commission bill with the Governor, but it is my impression that matter is not based, however, on anything the Governor said to me."

Senator Platt was greatly interested in the bill taking from the Board of Aldermen the franchise granting prerogative and turning that power over to the Board of Estimate. Senator Platt has not favored the bill increasing the Mayor's term to four years, which is now in the hands of the Mayor and which, if he approves it, must go back to the Governor for approval or disapproval. The opinion yesterday was that the Mayor will sign this bill.

Gov. Higgins, as a matter of fact, didn't appear to be quite certain whether h would call an extraordinary session of the Legislature at all "either in June or October." The original purpose of the proposed extraordinary session was to dispose of the unanimous report of the Assembly committee against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia. The charges against Justice Hooker have dragged along over a period of nearly two years, ending in the unanimous de cision of the Assembly committee, which the Republican members largely dominated. that Justice Hooker should be removed from the bench. With the gas commission to be in operation either June 1 or July 1, it has been urged that the commission can smooth out the gas wrinkles and that the State should not go to an expense of \$40,000 for an extraordinary session of the Legislature to take up the Hooker case, the contention being that a Republican Legislature couldn't very well override the unanimous verdict of the Assembly committee that Justice Hooker should be re-

Hence it has come about that Justice Hooker is being urged to resign, on the ground that in facing an extraordinary session of the Legislature he but faces removal, and that an extraordinary session of the Legislature on the eve of the Mayorally campaign in New York city might continue to damage the situation in these niggings, where the citizens, Republicans well as Democrats, are incensed over the stock transfer law, the mortgage tax bill and the failure either to abolish the havings banks surplus tax or to pass the corrupt practises bill. Justice Hooker, Republicans arge, owes something to the party which made him a Representative in Congress and a Justice of the Supreme Court and gave him the opportunities for wealth, and in view of the unanimous report of the Assembly committee against bim to could pay part of his debt by resigning

pass muster with the Republican State organization. But one of Justice Hooker's friends said yesterday:

"Hooker will not resign, as he does not believe that two-thirds of the Legislature will vote to remove him."

MAYOR WEAVER SHOWS FIGHT. Indications That He Means to Break Up the Philadelphia Ring.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.-Unless Mayor Weaver is making a gallery play, Philadelphia's ring is in a bad way and a break is imminent that will not only disrupt the the State and give Senator Boies Penrose of their lives for existence.

From developments to-day it looks as if the Mayor is in earnest. The first thing he did this morning was to send for Oscar Noll, a member of the Republican city committee, one of Durham's strongest lieutenants and Assistant Commissioner of Highways at \$3,000 a year. As a result of his interview with the Mayor, Noll is now out of the latter job.

Then the Mayor sent for his various heads of departments and their chief assistants. one by one. All these are machine men. To each he put a few questions and an order. If the order is not obeyed by Mon- months prevails in all speculative centers. on his first visit to Senator Platt's rooms day be intimated they would be seeking new jobs the next day. Peter Costello, Director of Public Works, was the last to meet the Mayor.

It is reported that when the Mayor saw

"I am informed that you were responsible for Councilman Sykes's vote for the gas lease? Get out. You're suspended pending investigation. What were you doing in Councils that day instead of attending to your duties?"

To-night the Mayor was in conference with members of the committee of nine. the committee of seventy and representatives of the financial and business interests. Plans for mass meetings throughout the week are being made.

THE BRYANS GOING ABROAD.

Mr. Bryan Says His Object Is to Study Experiments in Municipal Ownership.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.-Mrs. Bryan and her daughter Grace will leave on June 8 for Germany. In September they will be joined by Mr. Bryan, and the winter will be spent in some part of the Orient. Before the party reaches home again the circuit of the globe will probably have been completed.

"Mrs. Bryan goes next month," said Mr. Bryan to-day. "I have lecture dates that will take my entire time during the summer. and as my son will be in attendance at the Culver, Ind., Military Academy, she would have been home alone save for our daughter Grace. Mrs. Bryan was prevented from accompanying me two years ago when I visited Europe by reason of the failing health of her father, who died recently.

"I go abroad for the purpose of studying at first hand the experiments of Continental cities at municipal ownership, and expect to remain in Germany for a considerable ime acquainting myself with State experiments in operation and ownership of railroads, as well as investigating other phases of the railroad question. I do not know how long I shall remain away or just where my journeyings may take me. I have no desire to be rich, and having everything now in comfortable shape, with my paper in good hands, I will take a long rest after September. But I shall be in politics when

NO USE FOR THE BATHTUB.

Gov. Cummins Spurns the Expensive One Ordered for His Rooms in Iowa's Capitol.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.-Gov. A. B. Cummins informed the State House Commission to-day that he is too firm a believer in Jeffersonian simplicity to sanction a movement to place an expensive porcelain tathtub in his private apartments at the Capitol building.

When a procession of drays, plumbers and general workmen arrived at the State House door and the bathtub, weighing exactly 1,840 pounds, began to be unpacked, the Governor declared that he knew nothing of the order and that he was not in need he will not sign it. My impression on this of such an article. He told the curious crowd which had gathered that he had no doubt his successors would need something of the kind. The Governor was

miss ion's order. The anti-Cummins people are intimating that the members of the commission are trying to make themselves solid with the Governor in order to be sure of reappoint ment. The commission now finds with a big bathtub on its bands, for has apparently no use and which the State the manufacturers who made it on special

HARVARD MAN HELD FOR THEFT. Accused of Stealing a Gold Watch and

Chain From a Fellow Student. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 20 .- Theodore Green, an alleged Harvard Raffles, was arraigned in the Cambridge District Court to-day charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at \$100, from a fellow student, S. P. Mc Nudd of 11 Holyoke Hall. Green, who was arrested last night by the police, is believed to be the one who been committing wholesale thefts thr the Harv ard dormitories for the past fort-

It is estimated that about \$1,000 worth of property has been taken in two weeks. Among some of the more valuable articles missing are a \$250 violin, \$60 in cash, a diamond stickpin valued at \$80, and a variety

of other things.

Green is a sophomore and is the son of a widow who lives in Berlin, N. H., but is being sent through college by his brother, an instructor in a private school in New-port. The case was continued by the court until next week.

POLICEMAN WOULDN'T SWEEP, But Was Dignifiedly Courteous to Woman

Who Offered a Broom. Smoking stogies, Angelo Logo of 124 Czar Signs a Ukase Conveking the Na-West 126th street and a friend drove down West End avenue yesterday afternoon with a load of waste paper. The stogies burned freely, spat sparks and, at Seventysixth street, set the paper afire. A cop-halted the moving conflagration and An-gelo unhitched the horse. The firemen incidentally came and put out the flame,

came and put out the marrie, including scattering paper about the block.
"Officer," said one of the women house-holders of West Seventy-sixth street to the policeman, "will you take this broom and sweep the paper away from in front of my

"Madam." said the cop, bowing pro-foundly, "that is a task delegated to the Street Cleaning Department, which I shall be delighted to inform of the difficulty.

Take one of Bohn's Laxatives at bedtime And keep your liver active. - Adv.

his place on the bench on the ground of AWAIT THE NAVAL BATTLE.

DIPLOMATS OF EUROPE EXPECT THE FLEETS TO MEET.

Attention Also Directed Toward the Emperor of Germany-Kaiser's Plans Suggest New International Crisis Land Forces Move Toward Battle. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 20. - Public interest centers largely in the impending naval battle in the Far East, but the attention of the diplomatic world continues to be concentrated on Berlin. It is the general opinion that the rival fleets will meet within a few days, but it is doubted in some quarters if a general engagement will follow immediately. Russia's latest misfortune - the illness of the two Admirals with the fleet - strengthers

the impression that her greater weight of metal will not avail against Japanese skill City. and superior mobility; in fact, there is a disposition, especially on the bourses, to discount a Russian defeat. The effect of this issue a month ago would have been to strengthen all the markets, for it would have been regarded as a precursor of peace. Now its influence is quite the opposite, and a depression deeper than for many The reason for this change is solely the entry of the Kaiser in the international arena and fears of his sinister schemes for German aggrandizement. A complete Russian collapse would greatly favor his designs, and the enigma of their real nature is the problem that is absorbing the attention of every statesman of Europe. The reported German seizure of Chinese territory provided a day's sensation, and now the diplomatists are studying the probable effects of Emperor William's evident desire to succeed France as the protector of Roman Catholics in the East. This design was the real object of the Kaiser's summons to Metz of Chancello: von Bülow and two German Cardinals.

The idea was disclosed in subsequent speeches by the Kaiser and the Cardinals when they congratulated themselves on Germany's influence with the Sultan. Emperor would thus gain a perpetual right of interfering at Jerusalem, Constantinople and Pekin, a right which in the hands of an astute statesman like Emperor William would be extremely valuable. It is a development also which is particularly offensive to France, though it cannot cause surprise in that country, as the threat of such a transfer was repeatedly used as an argument against the Combes bill for the abolition of the Concordat.

The Kaiser's present prominence causes much discussion. An article has just appeared in the Rerue de Paris by Victor rard, in which he says: "During the last ten ver i in which I have been a professor in the Ecole Supérieure de Marine twenty or thirty pupils have repeated to me textually the same phrases, not dropped from the imperial lip in private intercourse but uttered with emphasis of gesture in the circle of official presentations.

The Emperor always expounded imperious reasons which necessitated a Franco-German entente. The object was always crusade either of the Continent against England or of Europe against the United States or yellow Asia. It was always against something or some one. Emperor William undertook to federate the whole of Europe or a part of Europe. As a matter of fact, his hatred of England was betrayed nificant utterances."

Europe knows to-day full well that in the teeming Napoleonic mind of this great statesman it has to deal with the chief factor in the shaping of its destinies. The coming crisis has given rise to renewed rumors as to the condition of his health. A little more than a year ago it was widely believed that he was suffering from an incurable disease. His recent devouring activities seem to supply sufficient refutation of the story. The latest reports are that he still clings to his pose as an apostle of peace. Nevertheless, his preeminent figure in world politics is watched with keen apprehension as embodying the greatest peril to international peace. Given the opportunity, he would make of Europe a new Roman Empire. His present efforts. in the opinion of some observers, are directed toward the creation of that opportunity.

RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK. Kalyuan

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, May 20.-An official report issued by the War Department to-night shows that the Russian reconnaissances on the morning of Thursday included simultaneous attacks upon all three of the Japanese columns advancing from Fakumen, Changtufu and Kaiyuan.

The most determined attack was made Nanchingtsu, ten miles north of Kaiyuan. All the attacks were repulsed.

The Russian losses were heaviest north of Fakumen, where the Japanese shell fire severely punished a force which attacked a field hospital. The Japanese casualties were scattering and slight.

RUSSIA FREES BRITISH SHIP But Confiseates the Cargo of Gunestian on Board the Calchas.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, May 20.-The decision of the prize court in regard to the British ship Calchas, which was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in July, 1904, was announced to-day.

It was decided to confiscate the cargo of gunotton and hold the parts of machinery that were found aboard the vesse pending inquiries in regard to their owner ship and the place at which they were to be delivered. It was decided to release the vessel and the remainder of the cargo.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

tional Assembly.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 20 .- A despatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg says that the Czar has signed a ukase convoking a National Assembly. Elections of delegates will be held between Nov. 14 and Dec. 14, when the Assembly will begin its sessions. They will continue till Jan. 28. The Imperia Council will then pass upon the decisions reached by the Assembly.

Supplies for Russian Flect Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HONGKONG, May 20 .- A number of junks that have been lying at St. John's Island, 130 miles southwest of Hongkong, have left. They are believed to be seeking a junction with the Russian fleet.

NEW JERSEY STOCK EXCHANGE. Directors Elected Many From the Conselldated Exchange.

ORANGE, N. J., May 20. - Directors of the New Jersey Stock Exchange, which was incorporated by a number of New York brokers to escape the stock transfer law of their State, were elected at a meeting in the offices of the New Jersey Registration and Trust Company, at East Orange, to-day. The list includes the following: R. J. Hoffman, W. E. Valentine, R. N. Garvis, A. R. Hawley, A. de Cordova, F. H. Nightingale, N. Farrelly, L. N. Morgenstern, Marcus Hein and L. B. Wilson.

It is expected that the directors will meet in a few days and elect a president and other officers. It is expected also that at the same time arrangements will be contpleted for opening an exchange in Jersey The membership of the exchange is limited to 500.

Most of the directors are members of the Consolidated exchange.

BANKER WILCOX WANTED At Highland Falls and Also at Cornwall At Home Last Night.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., May 20 .- An examination into the assignment of A C Wilcox & Co., Lankers of New York city with a branch bank in Highland Falls, has been held here before Magistrate Nelson. Several of the bank's depositors were ex and Louis Barbenell had made deposits in the local bank late in the afternoon of the day upon which Wilcox assigned.

It was desired to find out if the company could be charged with fraud in receiving money on deposit after it had made an assignment. The law makes such an act a felony, punishable by a term of imprisonment of not less than one or more than five years or fine of from \$500 to \$3,000 or both when the deposit amounts to \$25 or over.

The inquiry resulted in the filing of a complaint by James W. Jevens and Bose and a warrant for Wilcox has been issued by Magistrate Nelson and placed in the hands of detectives of New York city for service. Deputy Sheriff Wood of Cornwall delivered the warrant in New York last When arrested Wilcox will be brought to Highland Falls for arraignment He is also wanted at Cornwall, where a national bank of which Wilcox was president, has closed.

A. C. Wilcox said last night at his hom in New Rocheile that he had not heard of any proceedings against him. He was in office. He didn't see the receiver but he saw the receiver's clerk.

Mr. Wilcox said he had never borrowed \$11,000 from the Cornwall Bank, but that he had sold to the bank notes valued at that much that he had received from his customers. He said he indorsed the notes and had simply had them discounted. He said the notes were good and that it was a legitimate transaction.

Ever since the receiver has been apointed everything has been taken out of his hands, but Mr. Wilcox said that if the properties were will managed all the debts would be paid and there would be something left for him.

DOC OWEN TEACHES PINOCLE the Deutschland.

Joseph Combs, a public accountant, who returned on Thursday aboard the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland from a business trip abroad, played a few card games for amusement in the smoking room of the liner. A rumor got around vesterday that he fell afoul of two Western crooks who won \$700 from him at poker and that he discovered that they were not square when one of them flashed a hand of three aces and two jacks against his pair of kings and three jacks.

Mr. Combs said last night that there was not \$700 in the poker room at any time on the trip and that any gentleman who had sprung a hand against his own like the one created by the rumor would have got into trouble.

Doc Owen, who declared several months ago that he had reformed, was on the Deutschland under the name of Ollen, and he was as proper as a prohibitionist at a temperance meeting. The top notch of Armies Are Again in Touch North of his dissipation was to show a young woman how to play pinocle, and she, not knowing him, did him the honor of suspecting that he knew little more about the game than she did herself. Mr. Combs says there were two profes-

sional gamblers from Chicago aboard, but that everybody was "onto" them and they lid not get a chance to swindle anybody.

ASLEEP FOR FIVE WEEKS.

Pittsburg Physician Is Thought to Suffer From a Form of Meningitis.

PITTSBURG, May 20 .- Dr. Erwin Fischer, physician of this city, has been asleep almost continuously for five weeks, and it is now feared that he will never awake An operation of trepanning has been performed by Dr. Carl Beck of St. Mark's Hospital, New York, but it is feared Dr. Fischer's life cannot be saved. When Dr. Fischer first fell asleep his continued unconsciousness was attributed to overwork and the strain of anxiety concerning several important cases in his care. He received every attention and brother physicians and specialists were consulted. No diagnosis of the case, however, could be made without an operation.

There are no indications of paralysis and during the few awakenings of the patient his mind was clear. In one of these brief lucid spells he vouchsafed the information that he believed that he had contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dr. Karl A. Emmerling, who has treated Dr. Fischer, said to-day that he believed the case was meningitis, but of an entirely different nature than cerebro-spinal meningitis.

SECRETARY HAY'S PLANS. Leaves for Paris Saturday and Salls for Home on June 7.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BAD NAUHEIM, May 20 .- Secretary Hay will leave here for Paris next Saturday. Thence he will go to London, where he will have an interview with the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He will sail for New York on the Baltic on June 7.

DEWEY'S FINE OLD SHERRY WINE. An Excellent Appetizer, aids digestion. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., New York. PUPIL NURSE DISAPPEARS.

MISS JALONICK LEFT ST. LUKE'S FOR A WALK WEDNESDAY.

Daughter of a Wealthy Citizen of Dallas Took Up Nursing From Religious Impulse-Returned Cheeks to Father Recently-Her Friends Mystified. Margaret Jalonick, a nurse in the St.

Luke's Hospital Training School, whose home is in Dallas, Tex., left the hospital for a walk on Wednesday afternoon. She did not return and not a trace of her has been found, although detectives have been working on the case since Thursday. Miss Jalonick was 22 years old and en-

tered the training school in January. At one time, according to Miss Wilson, superintendent of the Training School, she thought of leaving the school, but was persuaded by her parents to remain, and after that she seemed to take hold of her work with renewed interest. Almost every afternoon she went for a

walk in Riverside Park, and occasionally visited friends in this city when she was off duty. When her recreation time came on Wednesday afternoon she changed her uniform for street costume and went out as usual, saying nothing about her return Her clothing and belongings were found later in her room just as she had always left them and nothing gave evidence that she had prepared to go away.

When Miss Jalonick did not return on amined and it was found that Bernard Rose Wednesday night the hospital authorities sent messages to all her friends in this city and received replies saying that Miss Jalonick had not called upon any of them lately. Her father in Dallas was then informed of her disappearance and he sent back word to Police Headquarters to have an alarm sent out. Since Thursday when that was done, the hospitals and institutions have been searched on the theory that the young woman met with an acci-

It was said at the hospital that she had a brother in Lafavette. Ind., but he had replied to telegrams of inquiry that his sister had not arrived at his home. Miss Wilson said that Miss Jalonick had had no trouble in the school, and so far as she knew, had absolutely no reason for leaving.

The police of the West 125th street station declared yesterday that they knew nothing about the case, and the same statement was made at headquarters, but Miss Wilson declared positively that the police were searching for the young woman. DALLAS. Tex., May 20 .- Miss Margaret

Jalonick is about 22 years old. She is th daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens this city yesterday and called at his old of Dallas. He is George W. Jalonick, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas. Miss Jalonick. before going to New York declared that God had directed her to take up the work of relieving suffering, and she had determined to become a professional nurse as her life work.

Mr. Jalonick and his brother Isaac left for New York on a late train last night to assist in the search for the missing girl. They will join Texas friends at the Earlington Hotel. It appears as if the girl did not contemplate anything rash on last Wednesday. On that day she wrote the following note to her father, which is postmarked at New York at 10:35 o'clock that night and was received at her brother's office in Dallas this afternoon:

My DEAR PAPA: Enclosed I return you two checks. Please place them in the bank as I do not need the money. I have decided to remain here, as I like the place. I believe I wrote you so before. I cannot write mo now, it is within five minutes of duty. I wil write you a letter to-night. Lovingly

MARGARET Her mother, who is very sick, has not been told that she is missing. Mrs. Jalonick believes her husband has gone to New Orleans on business.

FAIRBANKS SAWS WOOD, With a Photographer Near By, and Neigh-

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20 .- Vice-President Fairbanks to-day threw aside his dignity and appeared in the yard of his North Meridian street home equipped with a brand new saw. A photographer accompanied him and a few minutes later the Vice-President was seen vigorously attacking a newly felled tree, while the photographer trained his camera on Mr. Fairbanks as he bent

over his work. The sun was warm, but the Vice-Presi dent held steadily to his work until half a dozen negatives had been made. Then he shouldered his saw and retired. Immediately a rumor arose that Fairbanks had determined to gather into himself all the credit possible for entering actively into a "strenuous life."

It was said that the photographer had been summoned that pictures might be taken which later could be supplied to the newspapers and the magazines of the country. The Vice-President, however, denied this, and declared that sawing wood is not a new recreation for him. The photogra pher to-night was busily engaged in making numerous prints off the negatives.

INJUNCTION NOT AX-PROOF. With Warrants for Felony Eggers Men Go On Raiding.

"Sonny" Smith was one of the 100 men the Eggers sleuths found yesterday afternoon in a room they raided at 313 Canal street. This was one of the poolrooms that got injunctions restraining the police from interiering. Two men, acting for Eggers, managed to gain admission and on their depositions that the place was a poolroom Justice Olmsted issued warrants.

Armed with those and an ax, crowbar and sledgehammer, a bunch led by Detectives Pfeiffer and Donnelly attacked the place. Battering down a door, they found themselves in a large room in which were the hundred men. Seven were arrested and the others turned loose after their names had been taken. Among the latter was "Sonny" Smith. A telephone and a telegraph instrument,

several batteries, racing cards and charts play slips and admission tickets wer

The prisoners were locked up at the Mulberry street station. John O'Donnell, who said he was a newsdealer of 60 North Moore street, and Henry Stone, a clerk, of 107 West 105th street, were charged with keeping the place and the five other men with aiding and abetting.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- It was said in at authoritative quarter to-day that the President had determined upon somebody to succeed Paul Morton as Secretary of the Navy, and that Victor H.Metcalf, the present Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who etary of Commerce and Labor, who been mentioned as Mr. Morton's suc-

Secretary Morton's Successor.

FORTY PAGES.

Elevator Boy Accused of Taking Them From Apartment of General's Daughter. Detectives Conroy and Summers of the East Fifty-first street station arrested last night Frank McCerthy, an elevator boy employed at the Seymour apartment hotel. 44 to 50 West Forty-fifth street, on the charge of having taken from the rooms of Mrs. Guy E. Baker pictures, statues and other art objects valued at several thousand

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of the late Gen. Palma di Cesnola, who was for many years director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The General's private collection descended to his daughter, and it is part of this collection that McCarthy is accused of stealing.

After McCarthy's arrest, the police searched his rooms at 777 Eighth avenue, where they found several valuable paintings on the walls and a large amount of brie-à brac and old books scattered about

Among the books was a copy of "Friar Jerome's Beautiful Dream," presented to Gen. di Cesnola by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Mrs. Baker is out of town, so it is impossible estimate the value of the plunder. McCarthy was locked up in the East Fiftyfirst street police station, and the paintings are now adorning the captain's room

SERVIAN THRONE TOTTERS. Indications That the Queen Drags Affeir May Be Repeated.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN LONDON, May 20. Felgrade advices show that a critical condition of affairs exists in the bloodstained cipital of Servia. The fierce attacks of the Servian journals upo the present régime rec. Il those preceding the estastrophe of June 11, 1903.

The personal distribes against the King are most violent. One newsp.per openly accuses him of compassing the death of a Servian actress lest the Queen Dragi episode be repeated with the Crown Prince. There is no disguising the public admiration of the cl ims of Prince Nikola of Montenegro to the throne, which are daily advocated.

Allusions to King Peter's incapacity are not even veiled. The King is afraid to opprove or disapprove the new loan, and is leaving all to Parliament, which will be summoned to meet shortly. It is hoped that the House will reject the loan on the ground that it is nearly double what is required, and thus ensure the fall of the Pashitch Cabinet.

PRESIDENT'S FIRST AUTO RIDE In Washington-He Goes Out in a Big

Touring Car Hired at a Local Garage. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- President Roosevelt went out for his first automobile ride in Washington this afternoon. He left the White House at about 3:30 in a big touring car hired at a local garage, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Mr. Hay, who is the private tutor of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. The President

wore a black slouch hat. The machine was driven by a charffeur from the garage, and it started off at a good pace toward Georgetown. If it exceeded the speed limit it was not molested by the bicycle police, and it was followed closely by a Secret Service officer mounted on a bicycle. The President and his companions took a long ride out the conduit road along the Potomac in the direction of Great Falls. The Secret Service man had more

exercise than he has had for a long time. ROBBERS BIND WOMEN IN HOTEL. Four of Them Steal Diamonds Valued at

88,000 and (et Away. CHICAGO, May 20 .- Four men invaded the Sappho Hotel at 2129 Dearborn street early this morning and, after binding severa women with ropes, attacked Joseph Nickola. Then the quartet stole diamonds valued at nearly \$3,000 and \$90 in money. and escaped. Though all of the robbers carried revolvers no attempt was made to use them in the fight following their en-

trance into the hotel. FAMOUS DOG STOLEN. Barry H., St. Bernard, Decoyed Away

and an American Is Suspected. GENEVA, May 20.—Barry II., the finest dog at the hospice of St. Bernard, a descendant of the famous lifesaver Barry. has been stolen. It is believed that the thief is an Italian lay helper in the mon-

astery. The monks say that a stranger could not have decoved the dog away. The fact that, in the case of a similar theft last year from the hospice on Mount Simplon, the stolen dog was traced to America, perhaps accounts for the belief that the thief in the present instance was employed by an American.

AN HOUR TO CALL AMBULANCE.

Man Might Have Died While Red Tape Was Untied but for "First Aid" Policeman Miss Tanenbaum, who has a store at 1731 Second avenue and lives in the rooms behind it with her brother Moses, smelled gas at 6:10 o'clock last night and, entering her brother's room, found that he had tried to kill himself by inhaling gas through a tube. She got Policeman Fitzmaurice of the East Eighty-eighth street station.

Fitzmaurice called up Sergt. Lancer on the police telephone and Lancer notified Police Headquarters, which, in turn, informed the Presbyterian Hospital. policeman's message went at 6:15 o'clock out the ambulance, thanks to red tape not reach the Tanenbaum store to o'clock. The surgeon said that hospital did not hear of the case until 7:18

Tanenbaum might have been dead when the ambulance arrived if it had not been for Fitzmaurice, who did all the artificial respiration stunts that he knew. Tanen-baum is in the Presbyterian Hospital. He was out of work and had brooded over it.

HIS HOOF IN A BABY CARRIAGE. Fractious Horse Just Missed Baby, but

Its Mother Fainted. Idel Marcus, a Rumanian of 168 Chrystie street, drove a fractious horse down Central Park West yesterday afternoon. At Sixty-first street they came upon Mrs. Maggie O'Connor, who was airing her eight-months-old daughter in a perambulator. The horse stuck his foot through the baby carriage, but missed the child, which rolled unharmed to the street and was carried to the side-walk by some unknown hero while the mother fainted

Marous fied northward, but was cap-ured at Sixty-sixth street by Mounted Policeman England and haled to the West Sixty-eighth street station.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS FOR THE 4TH. Examine the Stickless Rockets and other noveitles to Park Place, New York City.—Adv.

DI CESNOLA PICTURES STOLEN. TIFFANY'S ROBBED OF GEMS.

THREE DIAMONDS WORTH \$50,000, VANISH MYSTERIOUSLY.

Were in Cutter's Hands, Then Disappeared -Authentic Statement That They Are Not Three of the Ten Gems Into Which the Great Excelsior Diamond Was Cut.

Three partly cut diamonds valued .at \$50,000 disappeared on May 4 from the workshop of Tiffany & Co., in Union Square. One of the three diamonds is valued at \$25,000. The two others are together worth that amount. The police are working on the robbery. When the loss first became known it was reported that the stones were three of ten cut from the famous Excelsior diamond, but this was authentically denied last night.

The three diamonds that are missing should have been put in a safe over night, but according to all accounts they noter reached it. A trusted employee was working on the stones on the fifth floor of the Tiffany Building on the afternoon they disappeared.

On this floor there is an immense safe surrounded by a wire screen. The manager of this department keeps juside one screen and puts all the dia londs a lay when the workmen have finished the d. '. work on them.

The man who was working on the casmonds says he wrapped them up in In or at the end of his day and put them on the shelf of the window in the wire streen. They disappeared from the shelf. The manager of the department did no: see them, and it was he who discovered that they were missing when the safe was open d the next morning and the diamond cutter called for them

Search was immediately instituted for the gems, but no trace of them could be found. The loss created a sensation among the Tiftany employees. They were all warned not to talk about it, and then the police were notified.

Acting Inspector O'Brien has had men working on the robbery since it was reported to him. He has sent descriptions of the three stones broadcast, but didn't state from where they were missing. Descriptions of the stones have been sent abroad, for the police fear that the person who took them won't even attempt to pawn them in this country. No particular one of the employees is

suspected, although they all feel uncomfortable at the loss, particularly the men at work on the fifth floor the day the dismonds disappeared. There were about fifty men at work on this floor that day. They have all had to submit to the closest questioning. None of them could give the police any information. The police are inclined to think that the

workman who says he put the diamonds on the shelf is telling the truth. He is an old and trusted employee. On the other hand, there is little doubt that the person who did take the diamonds was an employee. He may have had an accor outside and dropped the paper in which the diamonds were kept through a window. Apparently there is nothing to show that any unauthorized person was in the work-

If diamonds from the Excelsior stone had been stolen the loss would be much greater. Tiffany & Co. bought this famous stone last fall from an English syndicate and have cut out of it ten diamonds, five of which

have been sold to New Yorkers. Tiffany & Co. still have the other fire. The Excelsior was found in Jagersfontein. South Africa, and weighed 971 car its. It is said to be the largest diamond that has ever been cut up. No one has ever known what the Excelsior diamond cost Tiffany & Co., but its estimated cost was between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Not only has Acting Inspector O'Brien all his best men working on the robbary, but the Pinkertons have been called in. President Charles T. Cook of Tiffany & Co. told the detectives not to spare expense in recovering the stones and running down the thief or thieves.

Whoever took the diamonds had plenty of time to hide them, for they were not missed for twelve hours after they were stolen. When the diamonds were not put back in the safe that night one of the rules of the house was violated.

Every piece of jewelry, as well as every stone, is supposed to be put in the safe over night, but it is admitted that this rule has often been violated. Never before has anything of any value been stolen from this workshop, where the employees are only the most trusted men.

WRECKED IN AUTO COLLISIONS. Cab Struck Head On in Park and Horse

Killed-Auto Sepoted Away. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night a closed cab, owned by Enil Seelig of 233 West Fifty-fourth street and driven by Mike Corcorabof of 789 Ninth avenue, was going north on the West Drive in Central Park, when it was run into by a large touring car.

The collision took place about Zightyfirst street. It was a head-on collision and the cab was thrown from the roadway and almost completely demolished. The horse was killed, but the occupants of the cab escaped with slight bruises.

As soon as the driver of the auto could disengage his machine from the wreck, he put on full power and rushed down the drive. Bicycle Policeman Greenison of the Arsenal followed, but was unable to overther the flying out take the flying auto.

Earlier in the evening a carriage in which were W. L. Beadleston, his wife and two friends was in collision with an automobile owned and occuiped by Islac Guggenheim of 763 Fifth avenue. The accident occurred at Fifty-fourth street, where the horses attached to Beadleston's carriage shied at a street and collided with the auto. B

machine and carriage were somewhat damaged. The owners after exchanging apologies disentangled themselves and went on.

A May day's excursion on the Hudson River Day Line means 8 hours in fairyland.—Adv.